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POWER TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY
USING THE SAME

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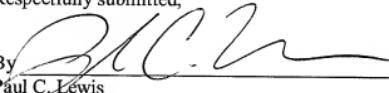
Enclosed herewith are an Office Action in Japanese Application No. 2005-514818 mailed August 9, 2011 and JP-05-22666. Applicants request that these references be placed in the record of the above-captioned application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). It is believed that separate consideration of these references is not necessary. Should the Examiner choose to consider the references listed on the PTO/SB/08 form, the references are included for the Examiner's convenience.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he is requested to contact the undersigned.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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